Meadville Lombard Theological School
Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies and Practical Theology

Description
Meadville Lombard Theological School seeks applications and nominations for an assistant faculty position in leadership studies and practical theology. The appointment will begin spring 2023. The ideal candidate demonstrates deep commitments to interdisciplinary, interfaith, and intersectional approaches in teaching, scholarship, and leadership with particular emphasis on liberation and social justice.

Meadville Lombard is an academically rigorous, spiritually grounded, unapologetically progressive graduate theological institution deeply committed to teaching and learning for social justice and transformation. The school is located in downtown Chicago.

This appointment entails teaching and advising in all our degree programs (M.Div., M.A.R., M.A.L.S., and D.Min., which is pending ATS approval) that prepare students for ministry and public leadership. The successful candidate will arrive prepared to teach introductory and advanced courses and have a robust scholarly research agenda.

Qualifications
Successful applicants will have significant leadership experience. They will also have completed a doctorate or its equivalent in practical theology or a cognate field. The candidate should be able to teach students who embody diversity across religion, race, gender/sexuality, and ability; be able to work with colleagues across disciplines; have an interest in interreligious and interfaith studies; and be capable of facilitating in person, online, and multiplatform teaching and learning as well as co-curricular events/programs for clergy, laity, public leaders, and activists across the country.

Application Instructions
Meadville Lombard Theological School is related to the Unitarian Universalist faith tradition which embraces a plurality of faiths and spiritual practices and has historically strong commitments to social justice. As a school, we are intentional about diversity of thought (perspectives, research, and teaching) and material diversity within our community. Successful candidates will evidence commitment to these priorities.

Meadville Lombard Theological School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages women, persons of color, and persons with disabilities to apply. The school is committed to enriching its educational experience through the diversity of its faculty, administration, and staff.

Meadville Lombard Theological School offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Interested applicants should submit:

1. Cover Letter
2. Current CV
3. Academic Writing Sample (no more than 20 pages)
4. 3 References – academic and professional (contact information only at this time)
5. Diversity Statement – may include your interpretation of diversity, inclusion, gender equity and must include specific examples of how your educational and/or professional experiences, background/philosophy has prepared you for this role (maximum 500 words).

By email to:

Meadville Lombard Theological School
Faculty Search Committee
facultysearchcommittee@meadville.edu

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Applications will be accepted until August 31. Review of applications begins September 1.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, however,

ONLY CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED.

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